

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS DIVISION**

ROCHESTER LABORERS PENSION
FUND, Individually and on Behalf of
All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MONSANTO COMPANY, HUGH M.
GRANT, TERRELL K. CREWS and
CARL M. CASALE,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-1380-CDP

**MOTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
UNION OF OPERATING
ENGINEERS PENSION FUND TO BE
APPOINTED LEAD PLAINTIFF;
AND TO APPROVE PROPOSED
LEAD PLAINTIFF'S CHOICE OF
COUNSEL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of the Motion of the International Union of Operating Engineers Pension Fund ("Operating Engineers") to be Appointed Lead Plaintiff; and to Approve Proposed Lead Plaintiff's Choice of Counsel, and the Declaration of Eric D. Holland, together with referenced exhibits, filed herewith, proposed Lead Plaintiff, the Operating Engineers, hereby moves this Court, the Honorable Catherine D. Perry, United States District for the Eastern District of Missouri, 111 S. 10th Street, St. Louis, Missouri for an Order, pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B), (i) appointing the Operating Engineers as Lead Plaintiff for the proposed Class of Monsanto Company investors; and (ii) approving the Operating Engineers selection of Shepherd, Finkelman, Miller & Shah, LLP, as Lead Counsel for the proposed Class, and Holland, Groves, Schneller, Stolze, LLC, as Liaison Counsel.

Dated: September 27, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 27, 2010 I filed the foregoing Motion of The International Union of Operating Engineers pension Fund to be Appointed Lead Plaintiff; and to Approve Proposed Lead Plaintiff's Choice of Counsel, with the Clerk of the court using the court's CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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